## Cotton Men Adjourn After Considering Many Important Problems

### PUT COTTON MILL IN COTTON FIELD, HARRIS SUGGESTS

Novel Plan to Solve Present

Day Spinning Problem
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The was unable to attend the convention, presented an able paper, in which he discussed the two main questions, tariff and currency. Concerning the latter, he contended that the Fowler bill., now before Congress, was the one that ought to pass.

Mr. Tompkins referred at length to the principle of protection which prevalled in the early days of the republic, and which was simplicity itself by comparison with the enormous lists of the production of their supply of raw material, Mr. W. H. Harris, and conduction of their supply of the present time.

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other one-half of the total cost, a uation in the price of cotton over

said that with proper management and economy a mill would be able to raise ment of the cotton industry of Lants per pound. To be on the safe side, and considering bad seasons, a fixed price of 10 cents would be sufficient to place a farming mill far ahead in the race for commercial supremacy.

Ideal Conditions. Mr. Harris believed that this plan would bring about almost ideal spinning conditions, inasmuch as it would eliminate the poor cotton, the wet bale and the worthless staple. "It is possible," he added, "that the ownership of a cutter farm would solve for a of a cotton farm would solve for a mill certain perplexing labor problems. If nothing more, the occasional shifting of operatives from mill to farm, and vice versa, would be conducive to general health and contentment. Such a radical change could not be effected without meeting serious difficulties, but I feel sure that nine is more surmountable than similar conditions which have obtained in other industries, and which were finally overcome mill certain perplexing labor problems. tries, and which were finally overcome

#### GETS BIG CONTRACT

Sydnor Pump and Well Company to Supply Water in Army Manoeuvres.

Mr. T. G. Sydnor, vice-mesident and general manager of the Sydnor Pump and Well Company (Inc.), has just returned from New York, having secured the large water supply contract for the United States Army manoeuvres at Pine Camp, near the St. Lawrence River, in Northern New York. The contract is similar to that executed for the United States government army manoeuvres at Manassas a few years ago, on which the Richmond firm was the only bidder. It was thought impossible to complete the work within the time limit, but the company not only succeed in doing so, but finished three days anesed.

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The present contract is to supply approximately 16,000 men and 1,500 horses with ar abundant supply of water throughout the camp, extending over several miles of territory, completely isolated from the rail-yoads and any available source of supplies.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Motorman From Richmond Seriously Wound-ed by Accident.

#### CONTINUOUS REVISION WOULD PRESERVE TO KEEP TARIFF UNDER

Present System Prevents Modification of One Item Without Opening Up Entire List---Other Interesting Papers Read at Convention.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

(Dridla) Miss Annie Louise

#### Textile School

How Spinners Can Help said that with proper management and Mr. Nelson attributed the developeducation of the young men who are making the mill business their profes

"Textile schools in the past," said Mr. Nelson, "have not received from manufacturers the cordial co-operation and help you are so ably qualified to give. There ought to be a direct relation between the textile school and the mill. The manufacturers ought to freely advice with the management of the school for the upbuilding of it, remembering that the students in such schools are being trained for the mills.

"The work in a textile school is as practica; as it is possible to make it without eliminating the theory. At the school with which I am connected the studies and work comprise, not only those which bear directly on textile work, but also those which go to make "Textile schools in the past," said

those which bear directly on textile work, but also those which go to make a well-rounded man, such as forge work, woodwork, machine shop, steam and steam boilers, and a general education in English and mathematics, thereby emphasizing the development of the man.

"I appeal to you as manufacturers and practical mill men to hold out a helping hand and do your share in helping to make textile schools what they ought to be."

#### Yarn Testing

President R. J. Hoguet, of the New York Silk Conditioning Works, read a paper on "What the South Has to Usin from Yarn Testing," and made the interesting statement that the proportion of moisture in cotton was \$1.2 per cent. of the actual dry weight. Explaining the effort of foreign countries to be rid of excessive damp in cotton, with inadequate allowance when discovered. Mr. Hoguet showed that Festing-houses are operated in connection with French cotton excensives, and that the results are high-

Motornan From Richmond Seriously Wounded of by Accident,

(Special to The Times\_Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. May 21.—W. A. Browder,
a Norfolk and Pertsmouth traction motorman, shot himself accidents in Hunters
ville this afternoon. He was carried to his bearding-house at Mrs. Harrisons, on Elimwood Avenue, where it was said he was seriously hurt, and would likely have to go to the hospital.

The circumstances of the shooting could not be learned. Browder is from Jickmond.

Harishorn College,
Hartshorn Memorial College, an institution for the higher education of colored girls, will hold its rommencement exercises during the weeks heelanding an Sunday.

# OF TRADEMARKS

Mill Brand or Some Other Device Necessary and Highly Advisable, Mr. Latshaw Declares.

"Elegy" (violin obligato), (Massenet), Miss Frances West, Violin solo, "Souvenir" (Dridia) Miss Asset

In the executive period of depression the standardized fabrics fell off very little when compared with the curtailment of 30 and 40 per cent, in the general field. Buyers ordered more freely on those lines that they knew

### DENOUNCE METHODS OF COTTON EXCHANGE CONVENTION MAY

IDENTITY BY USE | Manufacturers Want Contract Quotations Responsive to Spot Conditions-Institutions Necessary, but Need Reform and Elimination of Gambling.

based upon the experience of the past several years would make it impera-tive that these operators cease the use of the New York exchange for the purposes stated.

that they be continued until further meetings of this association."

LAYMEN TO MEET.

Missionary Movement Will Be Inaugurated in Big Rally Sunday.

The first public meeting under the auspices of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement in Richard Mission at Centenery Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 c'clock for addresses for the purpose of giving information and inapiration will be of Richard Mission Board of the Southern Sapirate Convention extended trip in foreign lands Mr. Farker, the new vice-president, who has a list been in the foreign lands investigating mission work, and to those believed to be interested in the purposes of the movement. This meeting will be for mee only, and invitations have been sent to those believed to be interested in the purposes of the movement. All are confailly invited, however, and will be admitted as long as there is room.

The movement is not a money-making enterprise, its entire purpose being to spread information concerning mission work, and to his work through the channels of their own denominations. No collection or offering will be taken.

Mission Board of the Southern Sapirat Convention will be admitted as a single provided the more denomination of the struggling forces when conditions were different from what they are to-day. "When you look now over the membership," he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the membership," he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the membership," he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the membership," he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the membership." he added the membership." he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the membership." he added, "you will see representative manufacturers from the Morth and the South working to the more manufacturer, when he are

## SIT IN RICHMOND

Cordial Invitation Extended by Chamber of Commerce Meets With Much Applause From Visitors.

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This is one reason for stagnation in
the Oriental trade. The people there
are misled by these New York quotations, and they believe our prices are



of Pell City. Ala, President.

LEWIS W. PARKER.
of Greenville, S. C., Vice-President.
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